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minimum wage law. Now obviously this was not what the Department of Labor meant. They meant if you had four full time employees on your payroll and this is just a clarification of that point. And to put it in the law as full time employees to be covered under this section.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carstens, the Chair would like to help you here. We have two sets of amendments up here. We have the old committee amendments and then we have corrected committee amendments. We properly need a motion to reject the first committee amendments is what we really need.

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: All right, I'll withdraw my motion and I'll move that the first set of amendments be rejected.

PRESIDENT: All right now, is there further discussion of that? All of those in favor of the rejection of the first committee amendments please say aye. Those opposed say no. All right, we'll go back then, we'll have to move it. Senator Carstens is moving....

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: I move the committee...the first set of committee amendments be rejected. They were in error. They should not be adopted. The second set is correct.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to reject the first set of committee amendments. There is a corrected set of amendments. Senator Whitney, up here with the Chair. The first motion is to reject the first set of amendments. All those in favor of the rejection vote aye. All those opposed... or do you want to debate the issue? I'm sorry. Senator Whitney, do you want to be heard on the issue? Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I'd like to ask Senator Carstens, why do you want to take out full time employees?

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: We're not debating that now. We're debating the first set of committee amendments. The first set of committee amendments were drafted improperly and incorrectly. We want to reject them.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well, what you're doing is leaving the full time in by adopting the other amendments? Thank you.

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: Yes.

SENATOR WHITNEY: That takes away my objection.

PRESIDENT: All right. Well, let's try it by unanimous.... all those in favor of the rejection of the first draft of the committee amendments which apparently are in error, please say aye. Those opposed say no. The ayes have it. So ordered. The first set of committee amendments are now rejected.

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: Mr. President, I now move the second set of committee amendments be adopted. This second set of committee amendments are the bill. I'll leave it alone rather than waste time arguing.

PRESIDENT: All right, is there any further discussion of the second set of committee amendments now? Senator Whitney,